

Charlemagne summoned a council of bishops at Frankfurt, which condemned the decision of NICAEA. It is true that this action did not permanently affect the western church, but it was sufficiently ominous to cause the pope considerable apprehension.

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Japan

Capital of the Japanese Empire,
the home of the mikado and the
KUBE was permanently
fixed at KYOTO near
Lake BIWA

Charlemagne bestowed on ALCUIN (794) the ABBACY of Tours, rich in lands and holding 20,000 slaves, which became under him the center of learning in France, whither the young flocked from all parts and whence issued a trained and educated force of pupils and disciples.

to take up the work at other monasteries,
Alcuin founded the library at Tours,
and himself wrote several works
in the question and answer style
(catechetical) upon educational
subjects

Alcuin established a school at the Palace of Charlemagne - a school which was patronized by the royal family and the nobility

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Bede's monastery in Jarrow
was attacked by Vikings.

Heian Period opened in Japan
Powerful FUJIWARA clan gained
ascendancy over the imperial court
Capital was moved from Nara to
Heian-Kyo (later Kyoto) until 1185
the Fujiwara family were the real
rulers of Japan. They captivated the imperial
court by marriage & intrigue and governed first
as regents and then as civil dictators
857. This system began in 857 when

Fujiwara YOSHIKOSA became grand minister and made his grandson child-emperor with himself as regent. The family had exercised effective power long before then.

Increased isolation. New phonetic characters were introduced to supplement the Chinese script.

Scholars, engineers, scientists and artists flocked to Bagdad from every corner of the empire, and were honored and well paid. Many came bearing manuscripts, and the early years of the ABBASID period became a great era of translation. This project was made infinitely simpler when the first paper factory opened in Bagdad in 794, using a process the Arabs

learned from a Chinese prisoner captured during the 712 conquest of SAMARKAND, in modern AFGHANISTAN. This invention would be passed on to Europe centuries later, just in time to provide late medieval scholars with an easy-to-make and inexpensive material on which to write out their own translations of ancient works

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Council of Frankfurt
Alein took part in this Council.
Distinguished himself for his opposition
to the heresy of ADOPTIONISM

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Council of Frankfurt

Local Council called by Frankish bishops in 794. It was actually gathered to protest the Council of NICAEA. Due to incorrect translation, it was thought that "NICAEA" had affirmed "image adoration." Hence the Franks sent a refutation of the error and condemned such practices. At the same time, besides confirming the Church's true teaching on the question of images (actually,

set forth correctly at Nicaea), the Council of
Frankfort attacked and condemned
ADOPTIONISM.